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Candidate Filing Requirements and Dates for April 11, 2006 Special Election Senate District 35 And June 6, 2006 Primary Election

Santa Ana, CA – Neal Kelley, Orange County’s Acting Registrar of Voters, announced today the legal requirements and deadlines for candidate filing for the April 11, 2006 Special Election Senate District 35 and the June 6, 2006 Primary Election.

Most candidates must pay a filing fee or may choose to submit petitions with valid signatures in lieu of the filing fee. (Exceptions: County Central Committee and County Board of Education)

Candidate effective filing dates for placement on the **April 11, 2006 Special Election** ballot are as follows:

Dec. 24, 2005 - Feb. 14, 2006	Signatures in-lieu of filing fees
Feb. 7, 2006 - Feb. 27, 2006	Declaration of candidacy and nomination papers Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications for Legislative Office
Feb. 14, 2006 – Mar. 28, 2006	Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers
Feb. 28, 2006 – Mar. 9, 2006	Public review for candidate’s statement of qualifications

Candidate effective filing dates for placement on the **June 6, 2006 Primary Election** ballot are as follows:

Dec. 30, 2005 – Feb. 23, 2006	Signatures in-lieu of filing fee
Jan. 31, 2006	Semi-annual campaign disclosure statement due
Feb. 14, 2006 – Mar. 10, 2006	Declaration of candidacy and nomination papers-candidate filing*
Feb. 14, 2006 – Mar. 10, 2006	Statement of economic interests **
Feb. 14, 2006 – Mar. 10, 2006	Candidate's statement of qualifications for non-partisan offices
Feb. 14, 2006 – Mar. 10, 2006	Candidate's statement of qualifications for legislative offices
Feb. 14, 2006	Last day the Secretary of State will accept a statement from a candidate for statewide constitutional elective office.
Mar. 10, 2006	Last day to request consolidation of election with primary election Last day to circulate and to file nomination documents and candidate's statement with Registrar of Voters

*Nomination papers and declaration forms for all offices may be obtained from and must be delivered to the Registrar of Voters. Contact the Registrar of Voters for details.

** Candidates other than a justice of an appellate or the supreme court must file a statement disclosing his/her investments, interests in real property and income.

Candidates for federal office should contact the Federal Elections Commission at the address or toll-free telephone number below to obtain information regarding campaign disclosure filing requirements and the forms on which to file.

Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

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